Review and Recommendation FY2014 Work Plan and Budget, FY2012 Accomplishment Report Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Final Resolution 13-003

Steering Committee Final Motion 13-004, June 26, 2013

The LCR MSCP Steering Committee approves, by consensus, the *Final Implementation Report, Fiscal Year 2014 Work Plan and Budget, Fiscal Year 2012 Accomplishment Report* for \$35,142,064 and encourages the LCR MSCP Program Manager to submit the approved Final Implementation Report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for consistency review.

(Moved by Perri Benemelis, seconded by Zane Marshall, and adopted by consensus)

Final Resolution 13-003

Whereas, at the April 24, 2013 meeting of the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Steering Committee, the Bureau of Reclamation distributed the *Draft Implementation Report*, *Fiscal Year 2014 Work Plan and Budget*, *Fiscal Year 2012 Accomplishment Report*;

Whereas, Steering Committee members were advised of and invited to participate in a meeting of the Implementation Report, Work Plan, and Budget Technical Work Group held on May 8-9, 2013 in Phoenix, Arizona;

Whereas, during the Work Group meeting, the Draft Implementation Report was reviewed and participants made suggestions for clarification of certain tasks and provided a number of other general and specific comments to Reclamation;

Whereas, Reclamation incorporated appropriate comments and the *Final Implementation Report, Fiscal Year 2014 Work Plan and Budget, Fiscal Year 2012 Accomplishment Report* was provided to the Steering Committee members by June 19, 2013 for consideration at the June 26, 2013 Steering Committee meeting conference call;

Whereas, with Reclamation's revisions, the Final Implementation Report fits within the Conservation Plan described in the LCR MSCP Habitat Conservation Plan, Chapter 5; now therefore, be it

Resolved that the Steering Committee approve, by consensus, the *Final Implementation Report, Fiscal Year 2014 Work Plan and Budget, Fiscal Year 2012 Accomplishment Report* for \$35,142,064 and encourage the LCR MSCP to submit the approved Final Implementation Report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for consistency review.